[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

(*c*) whether any preference is shown to the graduate Constables in the matter of promotions; and

(*d*) if any person referred to in part (*b*) is an undergraduate, the reason for recruiting a less qualified person when graduates were available?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes. Accelerated promotions are ordered to be given to graduate Police Constables in consideration of merit and capacity for work.

(*d*) Family considerations and other personal qualities.

Caste-war Statement of Head Constables.

258 *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of Head Constables in the Police Department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Ezhava First Grade Constables.

259. *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Ezhava First Grade Constables in the Police Department:

(*b*) their names and qualifications;

(*c*) the number of years they have remained as First Grade Constables; and

(*d*) whether the claims of any of them have been overlooked when vacancies for promotion as Head Constables arose in the Police Department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Five.

(*b*) and (*c*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*d*) No.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the total number of First Grade Constables promoted as Head Constables this year?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): May I know whether there are First Grade Constables possessing more than 13 years' service who have not been promoted as Head Constables this year?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

**Vide* Appendix IV.

**Vide* Appendix V

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 257.**

Statement showing the names of persons recruited as Head Constables.

1	Cecil Joseph	...	Protestant Christian	B. A.
2	L. A. Mahadevan	...	Brahmin	Intermediate
3	V. Narayana Pillai	...	Nair	B.A.
4	P. I. Koshy	...	Marthoma Christian	B.A.
5	N. Venkitaratnam	...	Brahmin	S. S. L. C.
6	S. Muthuswamy	...	Vellala	B.A.
7	A. Divakaran	...	Ezhava	B.A.
8	B. Chellappan Pillai	...	Krishnavaka	B.A.
9	N. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai	...	Nair	B.A.

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 258.**

Caste-war statement of Head Constables in the Police Department.

Brahmins	...	11
Nairs	...	148
Vellala	...	6
Ezhavas	...	5
Other Hindus	...	7
Other Hindus Depressed Class	...	2
Muhamedans	...	5
Christians	...	18
Anglo-Indians	...	2
Total	...	204 of which 2 are temporary.

Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 259.**

Statement showing the names, qualifications, etc. of Ezhava First Grade Constables in the Police Department.

	Name	*Qualification*	*The number of years they have remained as 1st Class Constables.*		
			Years	Months	Days
1	Narayanan ...	Nil	7	8	24
2	Krishnan ...	Nil	7	0	24
3	Velu ...	Nil	13	0	0
4	Parameswaran.	Nil	5	6	0
5	Kunjen ...	Nil	0	4	0

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